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SUBJECT: FRG TO DROP THREE CONSUL GENERAL POSITIONS IN
US

LE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG
REPORTED NOVEMBER 6 THAT FOREIGN OFFICE PLANS TO REPLACE
THREE CONSULS GENERAL IN AMERICAN CITIES WITH HONORARY
CONSULS GENERAL NEXT YEAR. THE THREE CITIES AFFECTED
ARE CLEVELAND, NEW ORLEANS AND PHILADELPHIA. ACCORDING
TO THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE, BUDGETARY CONSIDERATIONS
DICTATED THE DOWNGRADING OF THE FRG CONSULAR REPRESENTATION.
THE NEWSPAPER REPORTED THAT POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE REDUCTIONS
IN AFRICA WERE SUCCESSFULLY RESISTED BY THE MINISTRY FOR
ECONOMIC COOPERATION. THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE NOTED THE
MOVES DISAPPROVINGLY, COMMENTING THAT GERMAN CONSULAR
REPRESENTATION, ESPECIALLY IN CLEVELAND AND PHILADELPHIA,
HAS BEEN AND REMAINS IMPORTANT TO FRG-US RELATIONS.
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